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DEDDINGTON NEWS

THE CORONATION HALL

This Fair is being held in aid of Deddington's Community Hall. The site has been presented by a generous resident of Deddington. A considerable sum was raised at the time of the Coronation. A model of the Hall is on view (A) with plans by Mr. Brian Poulter, F.R.I.B.A., and Mr. H. Fleming Hodges, of Deddington.

COMPETITIONS.

The Amusement Park (Admission Free), see A on Map, provides a large number of competitions, games of skill and luck.

Bowling for Skittles (Men), entrance 6d. Prize £1.

Bowling for Skittles (Ladies), entrance 3d. Prize 10/-.

Slow Bicycle Race, entrance 3d., Prize 3/-.

Obstacle Bicycle Race, entrance 3d., Prizes 5/- and 2/6., &c., &c.

"DEDDINGTON DAINTIES."

The Fair will see the introduction of a new and delicious Biscuit, the "Daintie," on sale for the first time since 1066, when taken by William the Conqueror.

Tins of 3 dozen, 2/6. 1d. each. Orders taken. Free "tasters."

FANCY DRESS PARADE

Assembly of Competitors at 3.30 sharp (see map). Adults 6d. pay there to Steward. Children Free.
Money Prizes 10/-, 5/-, 2/6, &c. Awards at judges' platform at 4 p.m. Procession proceeds up Avenue at 3.45 p.m.

TOMBOLA

(B) (see Map).
Tickets 6d. over 200 Prizes. First Prize a portrait in oils. Draw at 6 p.m. at Stall.

STALLS

PRODUCE, MYSTERY, GOLLIWOGS, SWEETS, TOYS, CHINA AND BASKETS, "DEDDINGTON DAINTIES," NEEDLEWORK.

Street scene decorated for the occasion.

"LONDON CRIES."

Twelve Cries, after Wheatley's famous set of prints will walk up the Avenue. Commentary and Broadcast of Music (H.M.V.)

IN AID OF DEDDINGTON CORONATION HALL.

DEDDINGTON COUNTRY FAIR

SATURDAY, JULY 30th, 1938

2 p.m — 12 p.m.

To be held by permission of Major R. G. Roberts in the Grounds of

DEDDINGTON MANOR

Being the character of a real old-fashioned English country gathering, many attendants being in fancy dress, the Fair will be "something different" from the usual Fete. The customary stalls will be in a "village street" in the lovely garden and visitors are invited to add to the gaiety and picturesqueness of the scene by coming in old-fashioned dress if possible. There will be prizes for the best costumes for adults and children, also for the best decorated bicycles, and for numberless competitions of skill and luck.

ENTRANCE FEE 1/- payable at Gate. Children 6d. Entrance Tickets purchased *BEFORE 6 p.m. JULY 29th* **will include Lucky Numbers with money prizes. Postal order must accompany application to Hon. Sec. of Fair, Mr. G. Deeley, Deddington, Oxon.**

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(See "The Banbury Guardian" of June 23rd)

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COVER NOTE:

Just 40 years ago, in July 1938, the people of Deddington gathered in the grounds of the Manor to present a very special entertainment - the Deddington Country Fair. It was special in its size, its scope and its purpose, that of raising funds for the village hall, to be called the Coronation Hall. A local press report of the time referred to a "Gala Day with many unusual attractions" and "much entertainment differing from the stereotyped". The programme contents and many souvenir photographs still around are evidence of this, and I am grateful to Mr. Kerridge and Mrs. Alice Sykes for the loan of their postcards and programmes.

A brilliantly decorated "Chinese garden" avenue with 'fire fruit and firebirds' was the setting for the spectacle: a procession of characters representing London cries followed Clown Lez's Arena Show. Morris and Maypole dancing and the Scots Guards Pipers and Dancers entertained the large crowds, alongside the usual side-shows, competitions and fancy dress parade. The stalls were laid out as a village street with mock cottage fronts along the long wall of the garden. Stallholders, waitresses and helpers were in old english dress, print and muslin frocks with straw bonnets and lace caps for the ladies, and gentlemen in smocks or early Victorian attire. The tombola attracted over 200 prizes which must have been quite a rarity in those austere days, with Mrs. F. Reed winning the grand prize of a portrait in oils by Tom Van Oss, a Dutch artist who had made his home in Deddington.

In the evening a dance in an illuminated marquee and fireworks display in the floodlit avenue concluded what must have been a really memorable day, the like of which Deddington has probably not seen since - and that includes our recent Jubilee.

And what became of the hard-earned Coronation Hall fund? The Hall model and plans which the visitors no doubt inspected enthusiastically, were never to achieve reality. The site (on the south side of the Co-op in the Market Place) had been donated by Dr. G. H. Jones, but he was to die before formalities could be completed, and the site was sold eventually by his son. An ideal site had been lost, and as we all know, 40 years later Deddington is still trying to decide if it wants a village hall, and where it should be. The funds are still there, administered by the Parish Council, accruing interest and waiting for the big decision.

The last word goes to the performance of the Deddington Morris men under their captain George Deeley which would have delighted John Morgan, the enthusiastic new Deputy Head at the Primary School. He is planning to restart the troup next year with boys from the School. Perhaps the fathers will follow suit and the two troups will perform together - at Deddington's next Country Fair in aid of the village hall?

Mary Robinson

THIS IS THE LAST ISSUE OF DEDDINGTON NEWS .....

..... unless we get MONEY and NEW STAFF - URGENTLY!

After two years' very smooth running, we suddenly find ourselves in a crisis state. Most of the staff are leaving Deddington, and with the retirement of Canon Palmer in October, we shall lose our access to a printing machine.

So we need new helpers to fill the following jobs:

ADVERTISEMENT MANAGER to replace Monica Sansome	-	to collect ads from traders and organisations
ADVERTISEMENT DESIGNERS to replace Rob Sansome, Dave Wheeler and Mick Rafferty	-	to prepare "running ads" twice a year and one-off ads for each issue
2 PRINTERS to replace Canon Palmer and Bridget Macgregor	-	to run off the magazine once a month on an electric duplicator

Maureen Forsyth is to replace Jackie Rafferty as Treasurer.

More urgently still, we need MONEY: the 20 issues we have produced so far have been delivered to 650 homes in Deddington, Clifton and Hempton free of charge. The production cost has been borne by advertising revenue, a grant in the early days from the Parish Council, and unsolicited donations from organisations and individuals. We have managed to break even and up till now we have not had to ask for donations. But with the prospect of having to find up to £200 to buy a second-hand duplicator we need money - fast! It should be possible for several organisations to use expensive machinery of this kind, and we hope to share the cost with the Primary School PTA. Of course if anyone has a duplicator they would be prepared to lend us for one day a month, our problems would be solved!

If you have enjoyed Deddington News over the last two years and would like it to continue, please give what you can to help us keep going. Send your contributions to any News helper, or you will find collecting tins in the pubs and Market Place shops from this weekend (22 July) onwards for about a month. If by the end of August we have insufficient funds to carry on, Deddington News will disappear, at least for the time being.

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TOYS

ADULT EDUCATION - THE WINDMILL SITE

Adult Education will not continue after July 12th on the Windmill Site.

All the buildings are declared redundant by the Oxfordshire Education Dept. This news finally officially reached the Adult Education Committee on June 9th after they had all believed, as a result of a meeting with the Education officers on March 23rd that Adult Education would continue.

On June 22nd the Adult Education Committee agreed to cease existing from July 12th onwards, but to try to continue for a short while under the old name of Deddington Hall Management Committee.

(The Committee wanted to end itself as quickly as possible to help speed up the official declaration of redundancy of the buildings. This they felt would enable the Parish Council to start negotiations with the County straight away about the Hall. The Committee also felt someone should be responsible for the Hall until its future is clearer, but it does not know if the County will accept it in this self appointed rôle.)

The Committee also agreed to honour two commitments to let the hall in the summer to the Holiday Playscheme, July 17-21st, and the Football Club Dance, August 11th.

The Situation concerning the Hall now is:-
that from July 12 onwards The Guides, Brownies, Cubs, Choral Society, Badminton Club have no place to meet. The Scouts have one year left of their lease on one room, but from next July will have no place to meet. The Committee hope that the future of the Hall can be decided one way or the other quickly so that these groups know where they stand.

Adult Education?
The Committee felt there was no time to set up Adult Education Classes elsewhere for next September and there was no secretary to do so anyway. BUT they ask those who feel strongly about the ending of Adult Education in Deddington to write to or ring Mr. B. Bond, Wooton Dene, Hempton Road, (Ded. 351) so that he can collect views now, which will help decide whether there whould be efforts to restart Adult Education in future.

Chris Isaac

DEDDINGTON LADIES

Forty of our members and friends enjoyed a super evening out in June at the Potato Pub - a great success. At our July meeting the local Health Visitor showed a film and gave a most interesting talk about her work.

We are looking forward to our coach outing next week to "Breconscot", the model village near Beaconsfield. We are holding our garden party on Wednesday 2 August at 7.30 in the Holly Tree Club garden. Money raised will help funds a little and we hope to make generous donations to the Cheshire Home and Chalet Fund. Any stall contributions, e.g. bottles, produce, toys, nearly new, cakes etc. gratefully accepted. Also good second-hand articles of clothing for our "good as new" Fashion Parade - this year it will be mainly children's clothes.

On August 15th we have a coach outing to Evesham - seats very reasonably priced and during the afternoon a chance to visit Moreton-in-Marsh Market, buy plums and visit Evesham itself. Please see any committee member for details. Everyone welcome. Our September meeting - Wednesday 6th is at 8 p.m. in the Holly Tree Club. Mrs. Gosset will give a talk about her work with Oxfam.

Maggie Rampley, Secretary

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CLIFTON CHURCH PLATE: On the 15th June St. James' Hall, Cowley was filled with members of the Mothers' Union and Young Families to hear from the Bishop of Boga Zaire how the Church there was progressing. In a thrilling talk, the Bishop told us of the great numbers who were joining the Church in his Province, and of how new Churches were being built by the people themselves - something in the region of one a week. We had often heard of the rapid spread of Christianity in Africa, but had no idea how much this was. Walbert Buhlmann in his book "The coming of the Third Church" shows that we are in the middle of a process of change as a result of which the Church - at home in the western world for almost 2,000 years - will, in a short time, have moved its centre of gravity into the Third World, where its adherents will be much more numerous. In the year 1900 there were 67 millions of Christians in Asia, Africa and South America, in 1965 there were 370 millions, and in the year 2,000 there should be 1,118 millions.

This migration of the Church towards the southern hemisphere is coupled with a gravitation towards young people, for there is a high proportion of youth in the population and in Church membership. While western countries are pre-occupied with the problems of old age, we find that 44% of the people of Africa are under 15 years of age. The Third Church is the Church of the future as well as the future of the Church. It was fitting then that the Church plate which is not used should be given to this expanding Church in the Third World. It consisted of a Chalice, two Patens, a tankard flagon and an alms dish, which had been given by the Risley family - a former Vicar of Deddington who on his retirement from the Living, built the Church at Clifton at his own expense, using the oak from his own grounds at Deddington Manor. These gifts were presented to the Bishop by Mrs. Jean Welford, and will be used in the new Church at Kisangani which is a very large town in the province of Boga.

COFFEE MORNING: Not since the days of Henry VIII, and certainly not since the Normans, did the two Norman archways in Maunds Farmhouse see so many people for the coffee morning in aid of the scaffolding to be erected for the repair of the North face of the Church clock. £98 was needed, and at the coffee morning £96.04 was raised - and more has been donated since. Very many thanks from Jean and Douglas Ward for supporting their effort so generously.

STEWARDSHIP SUPPER: More than ever came to the supper, so many that we were rather cramped for room, with excellent refreshments provided by so many willing ladies, who excelled themselves again this year. Very many have increased their pledges and more have made covenants, and there is still more to come from new comers to our Church family. Once again we can face the future financially with its inevitable increase in costs and the raising of our Diocesan share by another 30%.

WEDDINGS: From the banns I have been reading recently, it seems that weddings are in the air. One wedding we shall not see - although there will be photographs - will be Veronica Johnson's, she is to be married in Geneva. We have known 'Ronnie' since she was a little girl in our choir, and have watched her develop into a delightful young lady. We send to her, and to Jan, our very best wishes, and to her parents our joy that they have this great pleasure of a wedding in their family.

George Palmer

MIDLAND RED TIMETABLE CHANGES

The Midland Red Bus Company are proposing some timetable changes as shown below. Please contact Douglas Ward at Maunds Farmhouse if you have any comments to make.

1. Journeys from Banbury at (a)1540 and (b)2115 and (c) into Banbury from Adderbury at 0942 are to be withdrawn.

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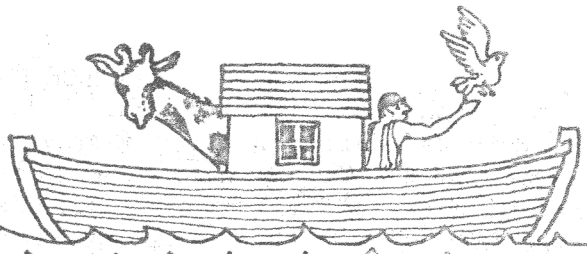

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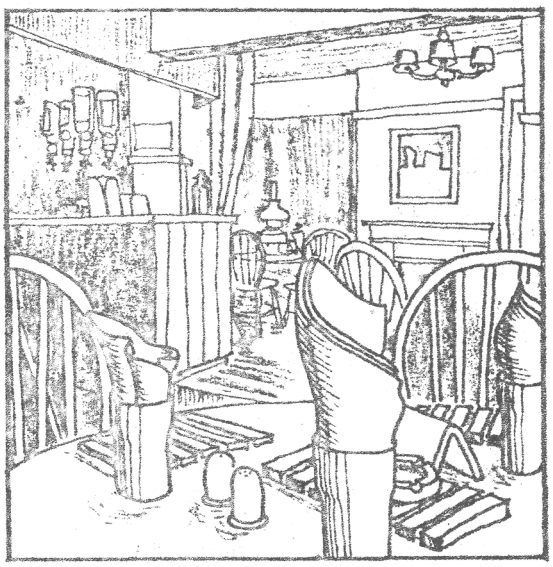

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DEDDINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The Summer Fete was held on Saturday 17 June on a bright but blustery afternoon. The wind in the morning had been so strong that everything seemed in imminent danger of being blown off the field before the Fete could be opened; but opened it was, with great warmth and charm, by Colonel Donald Waltman, the new base commander at Upper Heyford, who later presented the prizes to the cake competition winners.

We were particularly impressed by the large number of entries for the cake competition and by the excellent variety and high quality of the decorated cakes; and pleased, too, that so many children (and parents) had taken the plunge and entered the fancy dress competition - the judges had their work cut out to make their decisions!

A tremendous number of parents and friends arrived and the stalls, side-shows, pony and go-kart rides did a roaring trade, while the Bletchingdon Silver Band and Topsound provided a musical background.

The children's country dancing display at the end of the afternoon had a large and appreciative audience. The children and teachers had spent a great deal of time in preparing a polished, energetic and well-timed performance, which rounded off the afternoon's entertainment in great style.

The grand total at the end of the afternoon was £616 gross, £450 net approximately! We would like to thank everyone who supported the Fete in whatever way - giving, helping, buying. Such a spectacular result as this year's cannot be achieved without a great deal of effort and goodwill all round. Thank you all very much.

The PTA Swimming Club for the Primary School children will have sessions from 10 - 12 noon on Wednesdays and Thursdays throughout the school holidays - 5-7 year olds from 10 to 11; 8-11 year-olds from 11 to noon. Children who have not already joined at school, can do so at any of the holiday sessions on payment to the stewards of the 75p membership fee.

The Annual General Meeting of the Parent Teacher Association will be held on Wednesday 20 September.

I hope that everyone - parents, children and staff - has a good summer!

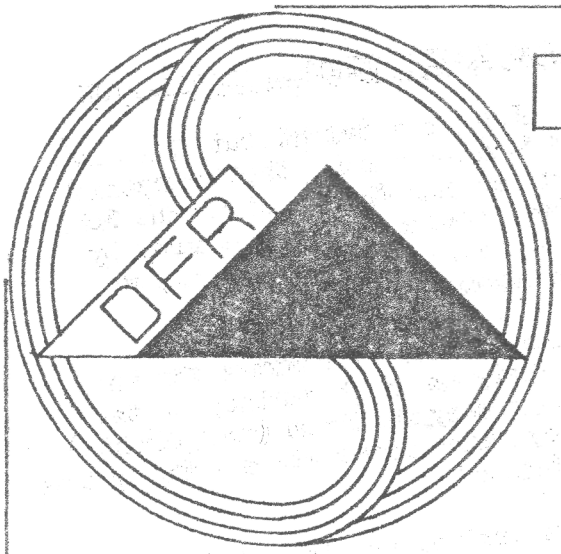
Moya Hassan, Secretary

DEDDINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL FETE RAFFLE

Prize-winners in the Raffle were:

1. S. Hoad, Barford
2. Tony Gaw, Deddington
3. D. Howell, Brackley
4. K. Whitton, Deddington
5. Mr. Robins, C/o Deddington
6. Mrs. Drake, Deddington
7. Mr. Reason, Deddington
8. Andrew Bond, Deddington
9. Mr. Reason, Deddington
10. R. E. Butler, Barford
11. Mrs. Stevens, Deddington
12. Mrs. Willis, Deddington
13. Mrs. S. Goggins, Deddington
14. Mrs. K. Hunt, Barford
15. Mike Boyd, Deddington
16. Mrs. Simons, Deddington
17. J. K. Gibbard, Hempton
18. Mrs. Hassan, Deddington
19. John Cowley, Deddington
20. J. Welford, Clifton
21. M. George, Deddington
22. Mrs. Styce, Deddington
23. D. Rignall, Deddington
24. Mrs. M. Bowerne, C/o Deddington
25. J. H. Blainey
26. Mrs. B. Greenwood, Deddington

The lucky programme number was 21, and was won by Mrs. Griffin, Barford.



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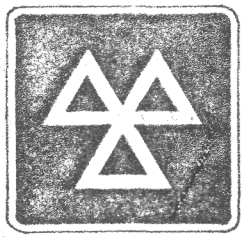

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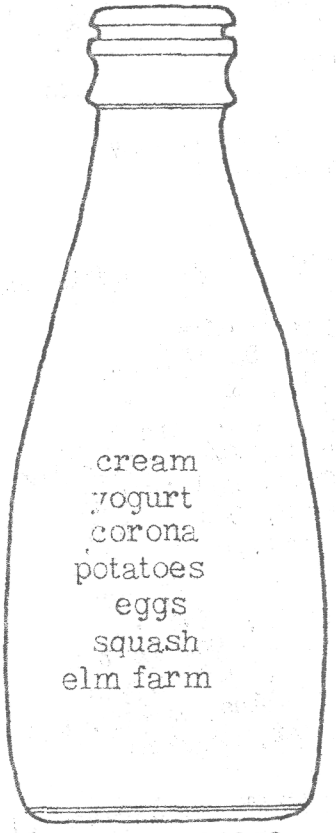

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DEDDINGTON GUIDES

We all enjoyed our day out at Rousham, although we didn't exactly sweep the trophies' table clean! During the morning each patrol had to try and name 50 different flowers, trees and grasses! Quite a task but the main thing was everyone had a go.

After a windswept lunch break, we took part in the rounders competition and came third in our group of 7, so we didn't do badly. Then after numerous lost ball hunts and camp-fire singing it was time to go home, each patrol that entered gaining a smart certificate.

This term we have had several new recruits enrolled - lovely to be able to hold the ceremonies outside. We have had a good success rate with Accident Prevention and First Aid badges. Along with all the hard work, we managed an evening of "chariot" making and tent pitching and a cook-out and not a burnt finger in sight for our eager first aiders to have a go at!!

On Tuesday 29th August from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. (approx.) we are having a hike - please bring packed lunches and appropriate walking gear and NO CARRIER BAGS!!! Leaving from and returning to the Police Houses.

As always the 1st meeting of term - Tuesday 5 September - will be for Leaders and seconds only. Usual time and place and no uniform. First full meeting on Tuesday 12 September. Happy Holidays.

Maggie Rampley

DEDDINGTON BROWNIES

Not much news this month, except that our Pack came second (for the 3rd time running!) at Brownie Revels in Bloxham on July 8th.

We start again on Tuesday 12 September at the Windmill Hall, 5.15 to 6.45.

Vivien Pleydell-Bouverie

SCOUTS AND CUBS

Congratulations to Paul BRADFORD on his gaining his Advanced Scout Standard.

The Scouts are going to Summer camp on August 5th at Windsor Great Park for a week. Activities will include building a rope bridge over a lake; backwoods cooking; operation Armageddon; and hikes.

About 50 people consisting of Cubs, Scouts and families spent an extremely enjoyable and entertaining day at the Army Show at Aldershot on 24th June. The Army let our youngsters loose, along with thousands of others, on all of their equipment as well as putting on a superb arena show.

May we thank all those who responded to our waste paper appeal on 14 July. We must admit that we have been rather lax in collecting paper recently but this is because the market price is very low at present and transport costs high in comparison. We will continue to collect and will notify you of future collecting dates. As an extra means of fund raising we are now selling instant cash lottery tickets and they are going fast. We would like to thank the people who have given us their support in either selling or buying the tickets.

Robin Stammers, Scout Leader

/Continued TIMETABLE CHANGES

2. The 492 journey from Banbury at 2235 is retimed to depart at 2130 (this tempers 1(b) p.7.)
3. On Saturdays, the 1510 from Banbury will extend to Deddington and the 1542 from Adderbury will run from Deddington at 1536.
4. One or two journeys are retimed.

PARISH COUNCIL NOTES ON MEETING 28th JUNE 1978

Mr. Foreman has taken over duties as Clerk to the Parish Council.

Mr. Davies from the S.E.B. attended the meeting to offer advice and answer questions about street lighting in the parish. Mrs. Sansome and Mr. Garrett as lighting committee, had visited the new site of old people's bungalows off The Daedings, and had found the front adequately lit, but felt that as the centre of the site was to be left rough it was essential that some lighting should be put there. CDC said they generally only lit new building where it came on a main access. Mr. Davies reported that the SEB already had an order for two lights to go on a building site in Deddington.

There are 90 street lights in the parish, two of which are sodium (yellow), 24 mercury (The Daedings) and the remainder the old fashioned tungsten. It is the latter which go wrong so often. There is a quarterly bill of £69.92 for maintenance and £157.71 electricity per quarter. Lights are inspected twice monthly after dark, so that only lights not working will be reported. Any lights on all day would have to be reported separately. Mr. Garrett reported that when he and Mrs. Sansome went to The Daedings, the footpath light was out and also the one at the entrance to the estate. Mr. Davies said the Parish Council could take over the scouting at a saving to the parish of approximately £1 per week and Mr. Ward felt this worth considering.

Mr. Davies suggested that the Oxfordshire County Council be asked for help in changing over from tungsten lights to sodium lights. The cost of the new lighting would be in the region of £1,800 but it would be much more efficient.

The Council felt unable to pay the bill for the grass-cutting in the cemetery as they felt the job had not been done properly.

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A letter had been received from the Borough Surveyor saying that surface drainage of the Gap at Hempton would require 150 metres of new drains to be laid, requiring closure of the road, and possibly re-direction of other services. The operation would therefore be too costly. The letter was being passed to Mr. Billington for his views.

Oxfordshire C.C. have received a request from the owners of Deddington Mill to have the footpath which passes in front of their house deleted. If there is anyone who has used this footpath regularly over the last 20 years and wish to object to the deletion, please contact the PC. Five or six such people would be required.

Three allotments had been re-allocated, and a fourth would be after the next meeting if it was found to be still in a poor state. Mr. Drake felt the allotments should be handed over to new tenants in a reasonable state, but the rest of the Council felt this to be unpracticable.

Jill Cheeseman

HEMPTON YOUTH CLUB

Now that the Club has been going for almost a year with a very regular attendance by the children it seems a good time for some thanks. John Webber's inventiveness and energy have been invaluable throughout the year, Tony Rolfe's woodwork sessions in the hut have been very popular with the children and Betty Waller has given marvellous support all round since Christmas, in place of Nova Husbands. Thanks to all of them.

On Tuesday 11th July, we finished the year with a Barbecue and hectic games match against the parents. It was a very enjoyable family evening and we are hoping that any adults/parents in Hempton who have a particular interest will be prepared next year to come and help for one or two Tuesdays so that we can get a wider variety of activities going and create a really pleasant family atmosphere.

The Club will start again in September, as last year for children between 8-13 years old in Hempton.

C. R. M. Isaac

HEMPTON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

No injuries were sustained during our ladies v. gents 'Aunt Sally' match on 1st July, but we certainly have some potential hammer throwers in our midst! Amazingly the rain held off, but not before two large frame tents had been erected! The teams grew as the evening progressed, most supporters becoming players, despite protestations of incompetence. Strangely the winning team was not announced - not surprising when one learnt that the ladies were the victors! Refreshments were enjoyed by all and much pink icecream consumed. Meanwhile the children determined to double their money at a penny a time on the tin smasher stall. Thanks to all who helped and lent equipment.

We are intending to run a coach trip to Southsea/Portsmouth/Hayling Island, this Saturday 22nd July.

Juliet Webber

DEDDINGTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

Celebrate with the Champions: An end of season dance has been arranged at the Windmill Hall on Friday August 11th, dancing to "Vision". Tickets now on sale at £2.00 including buffet, are available from Committee members, most pubs or myself. Awards will be presented at the Dance and our glittering array of silverware will be on display. We hope the people of Deddington will support this function and help us to end this historic season in style.

A.G.M. On July 11th we held our A.G.M. and after congratulating the team and manager on the previous season, the election of officers was as follows:- President: W. S. Hayward; Vice-President: J. Cowley (life), W. Compton (life), R. Hayward; Chairman: W. Compton; Vice Chairman: J. Keys; Secretary: P. Bliss; Treasurer: J. Spencer. Committee: P. Cox, B. Humphries, W. Garrett, Miss S. Gaw, E. Davies, M. Coleman (Senior), M. Coleman (Junior), B. Smith, M. Spiers, J. Keys, 1st XI manager: M. Canning. Assistant manager: P. Monaghan.
2nd XI manager: C. Harper.

Cups: Cups entered for next season:- Oxford Charity Cup, Junior Shield, Coronation Cup, Banbury Guardian Cup, Banbury Benevolent Cup. Six-a-side tournaments were left to the discretion of the manager and team.

We start the new season with a fresh look. The Pavilion is being repainted and a new name plate is to be erected. Thank you to the members of the Club for the hard work they have put in with brushes in hand.

R. Hayward, Vice-President

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DEDDINGTON PLAYGROUP

The amount raised at our Knit-In was £97, and we also raised approximately £35 at our Coffee Evening. Thank you to all who supported us.

We must apologise for the long wait some children are having before coming to Playgroup. We take children in birthday order and the rising five problem is giving us a few headaches with our numbers. We are doing our best to fit in as many children each term as possible and you will be notified when a place is available for your child.

Names for the waiting list can be given to any committee member or to Mrs. Powell at Playgroup during term time between 9.15 a.m. and 11.45 a.m. any weekday.

Kath Morris, Secretary

CORRESPONDENCE

To Person or Persons Unknown

On behalf of your Playgroup Leaders, Mrs. Rose Powell and Mrs. Doris Pratt, I am writing to appeal to the unknown short term or permanent Deddington resident to STOP allowing their dog(s) to be exercised within the confines of the Playgroup Hut on Hempton Road.

Within a week of the dog excrement first appearing, every available hole leading to and from the grounds was blocked by means of wire netting and the gate locked every lunchtime. This means that there is no possible way a dog can enter unless it is prepared to scale a 5 ft. fence. I don't think this very likely, so I can only assume that this person is lifting the dog over and leaving it, knowing it has no escape route once inside. This is certainly no one-off occurrence, dog excrement having been found most days and in varying amounts.

Can I remind this unknown person that a Playschool is for children, who can so easily catch horrifying diseases if dog excrement gets into their system.

Can I in conclusion say this: Exercise your dog(s) properly - we have numerous fields for this purpose. If you don't feel you are able to do this and have to resort to the aforementioned, remember that many little children could suffer badly because of your actions. I wouldn't want that on my conscience.

Rowena Maskery, Chairman Deddington Playgroup

W. I. NEWS

Our June meeting was held at the Holly Tree Club on Tuesday June 13th at 7.30 p.m. A full report was given on the outcome of the resolutions put before delegates from all parts of the country at the A.G.M. held at the Royal Albert Hall on June 8th. Mrs. P. Jones was delegate for Deddington and Fritwell.

Mrs. Marshall showed us some of her beautiful costume dolls. Each one represented a famous figure in history and was dressed in the costume of that time. Mrs. Marshall also told us the life story of each of these ladies. Mrs. Marshall was thanked for an interesting and enjoyable evening. Our competition for a doll or dolls was won by Mrs. Humphries.

Ann Bowen

WANTED: Buggy Pushchair in reasonable condition. Telephone Deddington 508.

DEDDINGTON BOWLS CLUB

On June 1st Deddington visited Banbury Chestnuts and won a close match by 64 shots to 58.

	CHESTNUTS		DEDDINGTON	
Rink 1:	P. Barratt, K. Butler T. Perry, L. Drayton	17	F. N. Crofts, W. H. Minnear J. Humphreys, F. T. Deely	18
Rink 2:	L. Stimpson, H. Woolams S. Bloomfield, J. Galer	25	A. Evans, W. Wright, E. Young, A. N. Basford	23
Rink 3:	M. Clegg, M. Aldrake, J. Mawle, P. Franklyn	16	W. Brock, T. P. Walker, E. Smith, G. Shepherd	23

On June 20th at home, Deddington defeated Banbury Borough by 65 shots to 46.

	DEDDINGTON		BANBURY BOROUGH	
Rink 1:	Mrs. D. Basford, F. N. Crofts, E. Smith, A. N. Basford	16	G. Hollingworth, H. Greig, J. Jones, J. Garner	23
Rink 2:	A. Wright, T. P. Walker, E. Young, F. T. Deely	30	G. Ayers, E. Rose, J. Andrews, D. Murdoch	8
Rink 3:	E. Basing, W. H. Minnear A. Clark, B. Hall	19	H. G. Berry, A. Castle, E. Greenwood, T. Billington	15

Frank Crofts

HOLLY TREE CLUB

Our Club members spent a very enjoyable day at Bognor Regis on Wednesday 28th June. The morning was rather gloomy with light rain but soon cleared and, on reaching Bognor, the sun shone brilliantly and the remainder of the day was really wonderful. The return trip was very pleasant indeed and we arrived home at 9 o'clock feeling rather tired but completely satisfied.

On 26th July, the Benson Senior Citizens Club will visit the Holly Tree Club for an afternoon entertainment and tea.

Eddie Lines

DIARY

July	26	Benson Senior Citizens Club visit to Holly Tree Club
	26	Parish Council Meeting
August	1	Congregational Sunday School visit to Drayton Manor Park
	2	Deddington Ladies Garden Party
	5	Scouts Summer camp, Windsor Great Park
	11	Football Club Dance - Windmill Hall
	15	Deddington Ladies Coach outing to Evesham
	29	Guides hike
September	6	Deddington Ladies meeting: Mrs. Gosset talking on Oxfam.
	20	Primary School PTA Annual General Meeting.

June	10	Guides Patrol Competition: Rousham
	17	Primary School Fete 2.30 p.m.
	24	W.I. Market Stalls, Market Place
	24	Scouts and Guides Visit to Aldershot Show
	26	Mother and Toddler Group Clothes Sale 2.30 p.m.
	28	Church Bring and Buy Sale - Maunds Farmhouse 10.30 a.m.
	28	Parish Council Meeting 7.00 p.m.
July	6	Playgroup Bring & Buy Sale 7.30 p.m.
	7	Primary School Sports Day 1.30 p.m.
	8	Brownie Revels, Bloxham 2.30 p.m.
	18	Deddington Ladies outing to Brekonscott Model Village
August	2	Deddington Ladies Garden Party 7.30 p.m.
	15	Deddington Ladies outing to Evesham.

DEDDINGTON BOWLS CLUB

At Deddington on May 27th Heyford, the more depleted of the two clubs by Bank Holiday absenteeism, lost by 79 shots to 46. The match was played on one rink and two triples.

	Deddington		Heyford	
Rink 1	Mrs. D. Basford E. Young and A. N. Basford	19	P. Bunce, B. Cherry and S. Barnes	18
Rink 2	F. N. Crofts, W. H. Minnear and F. T. Deely	30	S. Wells, W. Brock and A. Johnson	16
Rink 3	A. Evans, A. Clarke, E. Smith and J. Humphreys	30	W. Richmond, T. P. Walker Mrs. G. Johnson and G. Cato	12

Frank Crofts

1st DEDDINGTON SCOUT GROUP
ARMY SHOW - ALDERSHOT JUNE 24th 1978

I am organising a coach trip to the Aldershot Army Show for the members of Deddington Scouts, Cubs, Guides and Brownies and their families. Admission to the show and all displays should be free of charge.

Seats for the coach will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. The coach will leave Deddington Market Place at 8 a.m. on 24 June and return by approximately 7 p.m. Cost £1.20 per seat (Children under 11 may be asked to sit 3 to a seat). Please complete and return portion below, together with full payment before 11th June please to: R. Stammers (Scout Leader), Archway Cottage, New Street, Deddington.

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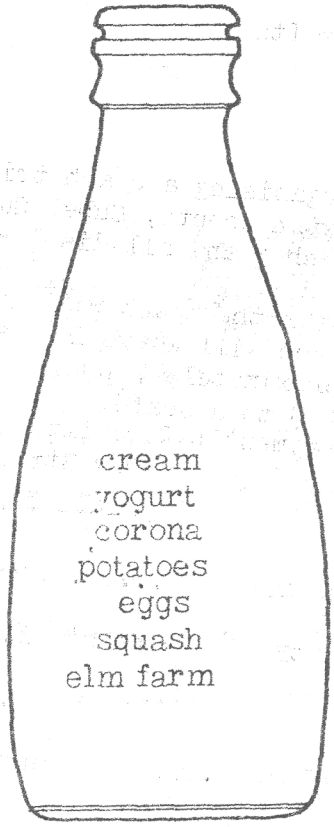

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1st DEDDINGTON SCOUT GROUP

May has been a month of many activities for the Group. On the 6th, one of the Leaders spent the day at Youlbury training. The scouts camped at Broughton Castle during the weekend of May 12th, 13th and 14th - the Cubs joined them on the 14th. This was a very special camp organised to meet the Chief Scout. A good time was had by all who attended.

The Cubs camped at the Horley District Camp Site on the 20th and 21st May and had a great time. I would like to thank the three parents and the two Scouts for all their help in making this such an enjoyable time for the Cubs.

A. R. Welford, Group Scout Leader

1st DEDDINGTON CUBS/SCOUTS

The enthusiasm of the Cubs and Scouts themselves is in very marked contrast to the total lack of interest by their parents - not ONE of whom (apart from Committee members) could spare the time to come to the A.G.M. on the 10th May, or to send an apology for their absence. The excuse that the boys do not pass messages on is not a very valid one - messages that parents or brothers and sisters may go on outings always seem to get through.

The leaders of the Cubs and Scouts give up a great deal of time - often at weekends - and a certain amount of their own money, organising and running activities and they are finding the absence of encouragement and support from the parents extremely discouraging.

As a direct result Deddington and the surrounding villages may find that they have neither Scout nor Cub pack in the near future, as the leaders may well decide to give their time and efforts to Packs elsewhere who are asking for more leaders, and where there is some parental interest and involvement.

The Cub/Scout Parents Committee

GUIDES

Our collection of medicine bottles finally totalled about 1,100 - thank you everyone for turning out your cupboards. I think the Health Centre Dispensary is still recovering!

The Guiders camp at the beginning of May was inevitably soggy! - it was a case of camping IN the field, not ON it. However we learnt and re-learnt a lot which I hope will hasten the day when Deddington Guides can camp under their own steam.

We have been glad of the fine weather to get outside and continue our swotting up of trees, wild grasses and flowers. All this is in readiness for the patrol competition at Rousham on Saturday 10th June. So forgive us if your newsletters are later than usual - it will be a hectic weekend.

Many thanks to the band of parents and friends who supported us by coming to our Book Mark book party. We were able to boost our funds a bit more. Thank you also for finding jobs and helping us during Job Week. The money goes into District funds to help with major expenses.

Maggie Rampley

CHURCH NEWS

WHITSUNDAY: On this Sunday we gave thanks for the life of John Cryer for he had been a faithful member of our Church Family for many years, until recently he went to be near his children. But he entered into the life of his new parish so fully that he is mourned and missed by a great number there, and at the Memorial Service our Church was packed - many of his friends coming from London.

Harold Lewis Cryer, Member of the Victorian Order; Master of Arts; Captain Royal Navy; John to us all, for we loved him, and his distinguished credits sat lightly upon his shoulders. He was born in 1910 at Dulwich and went to Dulwich College and afterwards into merchant banking. He joined the Royal Navy Reserve and received his full time commission in 1937. As a supply Officer he was chiefly concerned with aircraft and aircraft stores and spares. From 1953 to 1957 he was secretary to Flag Officer Royal Yachts. He had qualified as a Barrister in his own time during the war and was called to the Bar in 1943, becoming Chief Naval Judge Advocate from 1960. Because of his aircraft knowledge he was selected to command the Naval Air Station at Abbotsinch in 1962.

In 1964 he retired and came to Deddington and studied in Oxford for a law degree which he gained in two years. During retirement he was appointed the National Commissioner for Sea activities for the Boy Scout movement and later became the District Commissioner for the Woodstock Scouts. At Deddington he was a much respected member of our Church Family, serving on the Parochial Church Council, and the Deanery Synod where he was co-chairman. As a member of the Diocesan Synod he often made valuable contributions and served on many sub-committees. Already at Harting he served on the Church Council, the Harting Festivities Committee, and the Midhurst Deanery Synod. Although he had not left us very long, the evidence that he was as much loved and respected in Harting as here can be found in the great number who came to the services of memorial.

ELECTION OF BISHOP OF OXFORD: For the first time as a Canon I shall have been at the Cathedral with the greater and lesser Chapter to elect our new Bishop of Oxford. This is an ancient ceremony belonging to the days when the Chapter really did elect a new Bishop. With this ceremony over we can look forward to the new Bishop's enthronement, but I doubt if this will be before the end of October or November.

THE CHURCH CLOCK: It has been decided that the north face of our clock should be repaired. The bulk of the cost will be the erection of scaffolding (£98) as Mr. Douglas Ward has offered to do the actual work on the clock. In order to raise sufficient money for this, Mr. and Mrs. Ward of Maunds Farmhouse will hold a coffee morning with Bring and Buy on Wednesday the 28th June from 10.30 a.m.

CONGRATULATIONS and many thanks to the staff and pupils of our School for such an excellent book sale for the Bishop of Oxford's Appeal. The result was over £22 - more than last year.

MOTHERS' UNION and YOUNG FAMILIES: The Deanery Festival is at Bodicote Church where I shall take the service and there will be a speaker on the Indoor Members Prayer Circle. This is on June 21st at 7.30 p.m. and on June 15th at 7.30 p.m. at St. James' Hall, Cowley. The Archdeaconry Festival will be held with Bishop Ridsdale from Boga, Zaire, speaking. Cakes or produce are needed for a Bring and Buy stall.

IN A HUNDRED YEARS: This month there will have been only three Vicars of Deddington in a hundred years: Vicar Boniface, Vicar Frost and Vicar Palmer - a record I think.

George Palmer